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G.O. No. 133.

DATED 16-1-1937.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fisheries - Fish curing yard - Mungarcutta - Sea erosion - Shifting [illegible] - Negatived.

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Fisheries - - **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Fish curing yards - Hungarcutta - Sea-erosion - Proposals for shifting.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. No. 3644-F/36.

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 5th December 1936.

From (Name) Dr. B.Sundara Raj, M.A., Ph.D.,
(Designation) Director of Fisheries,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

The Assistant Director (Coast) reports that for some years past the sea has been gradually encroaching to the West of the Hungarcutta fish curing yard and that in the monsoon months last year, a major portion of the Western fence was washed away and the sea approached to within about 30 feet of the combined guard and weighing shed, thus reducing considerably the width of the yard premises. The erosion during the rainy season this year was even greater than last year. The yard has now practically no drying ground worth the name. If the fish is to be dried inside

the yard in order to safeguard the salt revenue, the yard site should be extended by acquiring land on the East and the existing buildings should be removed to a suitable distance from the sea. All the lands to the east of the present yard site are private gardens and the extra site required will have to be acquired. The Assistant Director (Coast) after inspecting the yard suggests that 100 feet of land should be acquired ~~and~~ and roughly estimates the cost of acquisition of the extra land at Rs.7,000/- and the construction of sheds and fence at Rs.6,500/-. A copy of the estimate of cost furnished by the Inspector of Fisheries is enclosed.

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2. The Assistant Director (Coast) further states that the curers plead inability to repay the cost of shifting the yard in the shape of cess owing to heavy losses in business for the last four or five years. They however promise to start repaying the amount invested by Government in the shape of cess after a year or two if the industry improves. A translation of the statement of curers to this effect is enclosed. In view of the large profit of about Rs.19,000/- the yard has made during the last 5 years, the Assistant Director states that it will not be just to recover the cost from the curers in the shape of cess and that the yard may be shifted at Government's cost. In the circumstances, I have the honour to enquire whether the Government would be pleased to relax the condition that the curers should repay the cost of acquisition of land and construction of new buildings in the shape of cess. On receipt of orders, I shall submit detailed proposals with necessary estimates.

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⊗ Chart No I Page

Vide P.o 683 dtd 4.4.28

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P. para 3, P 11 & P.o. 63 dtd 31.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.R. Nadiadwala

for Director of Fisheries.

Estimate showing the cost involved in acquiring land and reconstructing store sheds etc., for the Hungarcutta fish curing yard.

S.No.	Description.	Number.	Approximate value of each.	Total.
	A. Cost of acquiring the land.			
1.	Houses.	2	One at Rs.700/- approximately) and the other Rs.300/- approximately.)	1,000--0--0
2.	Houses (small).	9.	2 at Rs.50/- each approximately. Rs 100) 3 at Rs.40/- each approximately Rs 120) 4 at Rs.25/- each approximately Rs 100)	320--0--0
3.	Well.	1	at Rs.150/- approximately.	150--0--0
4	Tanks (small).	4	at Rs.20/- each approximately.	80--0--0
5.	Cocoanut trees (big)	270	at Rs.6/- each ,,	1,620--0--0
6.	do (small)	160	at Re.1/- each ,,	160--0--0
7.	Palmyrah trees.	9	at Rs.10/- each ,,	90--0--0
8.	Beppu trees.	2	at Rs.3/- .. ,,	6--0--0
9.	Cashew nut trees.	1	at Rs.2/- ,, ,,	2--0--0
10.	Punna trees.	2	at Rs.4/- and Rs.8/- each ,,	12--0--0
11.	Land measuring 1180' x 100'		Approximately.	3,500--0--0
			T o t a l.	Rs.6,940--0--0
	B. Cost of construction of new buildings etc.			
1.	Combined store, guard and weighing shed with tiled roof and mango wood walling.	1	Rs. 2000/- approximately.	2,000--0--0
2.	Storage sheds with tiled roof and mango wood walling.	2.	at Rs.2150/- each ,,	4,300--0--0
3.	Fence.	1	Rs.175/- ,,	175--0--0
			GRAND TOTAL. ...	13,415--0--0

P.T.O.

Translation of the statement of the curers of Hungarcutta yard.

In connection with the proposal of the Department to shift the yard to a more easterly one owing to the encroachment of the sea of the present yard site, the petty yard officer has asked us in writing whether we are prepared to recoupe the amount that will have to be spent by the Government for the acquisition of the site in the form of cess. We submit that owing to the depression in the trade of the cured fish, the past 4 or 5 years we are reduced to penury and hence the payment of cess will be a greater burden on us. We shall however, after a year or two, if the industry improve, start repaying the amount invested by Govt., in the form of cess.

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curing yard - Shifting

fh 1-2 CF (From the D. F. No. 38 CG - F/38 § 5.12.86)

To A.S.

Please see the D. F's letter at fh 1-2 CF.

A Heuteni is in this connection invited to G.O. No. 432 Dev. § 31.3.84 in which the Govt: sanctioned the shifting of the fish curing yard at Vodamalli for a similar reason as stated in the present case and ordered that the cost should be recovered from the highest holders of the yard. The present proposal according to the D. F's rough estimates involves an expenditure of about Rs. 13,400. The D. F. states that the users plead inability to repay the cost but promise to repay it after a year or two if the industry improves. ~~subsequently~~. The yard has fetched a ~~huge~~ profit of Rs 19,000 during the last four years. Form orders whether the condition imposed in para 3 of G.O. 432 Dev; § 31.3.84 will be

(M) no vide G.O 2 Rev 3-1-84 (F)

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fh 3 CF para 2, fh 2 CF

Ind. fh " " "

relaxed in this particular case in view of the progress the Yard has made during the last 5 years. The D.F. recommends this. There is no reason to suppose that the industry will not improve and it would be better to insist on repayment after 2 years: by that period it is found that the industry has not improved and the owners are not in a position to pay the Govt is open to Govt to waive the condition permanently or temporarily. The views of Finance may be invited.

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It appears that erosion is a great danger and it is suggested that the expense of providing a dry dock is repaid by the Govt. The cost of new buildings is also suggested. The total cost comes to Rs 13,400/-. The ticket holders promise to repay by means of a cess of the industry. This is vague promise. When they will begin to pay and whether they will continue to pay if, after some improvement, the industry again declines are uncertain. Unless the Govt decide to bear the entire expense the yard will have to be given up any time.

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If Govt agree to bear the Expense and accept repayment as and when the underlying Shares begin to prosper, the D.F. may be asked to certify further the need for reconstruction of the entire buildings immediately. The site may be purchased and used as drying floors. The buildings may be put up later on if the erosion continues and endangers the present buildings.

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6/1/37 S.

I don't think there is a case for excusing the Owners from paying the Cost by a Cess. ~~I would pay the Chairman's Expenses.~~ They should pay but I think an endeavour should be made to secure a Cheaper site ~~draft~~. and ~~there~~ it is doubtful if all the buildings can be put up at once. Draft.

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To A.S.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

RK
5/1/37 S.

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12/1/37 Dev. Dept.

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When examined..		
When signed ..		
When despatched.		

SUBJECT:— Fish curing yard, Hungarcutta - Sea erosion Shifting - Relaxation of Condition of recovery of cost from curers negatived.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. 550 (1)/38 From the D. F. , No. 3644-F/38, dated 5-12-19 36 th 1-2 Cf.

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout~~ No. 133, dated 16 / 1 19 37

The Govt do not consider that there is sufficient justification to exempt the curers of the fish curing yard at Hungarcutta from payment of the cost of shifting the yard to a different site. ~~They however consider that an~~ An endeavour should be made to secure a cheaper site in case of the curers undertake to repay the cost. The Govt do not think the necessity for it would be necessary to pur-

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Constructing
~~up~~ all the buildings at once.

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To the D.F.

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JaR
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Deputy Asst
16.1.37

Fisheries **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 28 NOV 1937 19 . *Registered* D. 4306-I 19 . 29-11-37

Subject.

Fishcuring yards - Hungarcutta - sea-erosion - shifting of yard.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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No. 3177-F/37-1.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 26th November, 19 37

From (Name) Diwan Bahadur Dr. B.Sundara Raj, M.A.,Ph.D.,
(Designation) Director of Fisheries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 133 Development, dated 16th January 1937.

In G.O.No. 133 Ms., Development, dated 16th January 1937 the Government while refusing to exempt the curers of the Hungarcutta fish curing yard from payment of the cost of shifting the yard observed that an endeavour should be made to secure a cheaper site if the curers undertake to repay the cost. The curers of the yard have since agreed to repay in the shape of cess the cost of shifting the yard to another site and an English translation of their petition is enclosed for perusal.

A new site selected by the Inspector of Fisheries was inspected by the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Coast) and a rough estimate of the site and buildings required for the yard is given below:

1. Acquisition of site.	Rs.	7439
2. Construction of combined shed.		2000
3. Additional shed.		2000
4. Fence and gate.		300
Total ..	Rs.	11739

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According to the scheme proposed in my letter No. 3644-F/36 dated 5-12-1936 the total cost of site, buildings and fence was estimated to be Rs.13,500/-. As the present revised scheme is less than the original one, I suggest the shifting of the yard to the site selected now. If the Government are agreeable to the proposal detailed estimates and plans for the buildings will be prepared and submitted for sanction. The Revenue authorities will also be addressed to value the proposed new site.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.R. Natesa Pillai

for Director of Fisheries.

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Copy of the Translation of the Petition.

We understand that Government have passed orders that we should repay the cost of shifting the Hungarcutta fish curing yard to a new site and that there is no sufficient justification to exempt us from payment and that an endeavour should be made to secure a cheaper site if we undertake to repay the cost. It has also come to our knowledge that the cost will come to approximately Rs.11,000/- or so. The yard is damaged on account of the erosion by sea. About 2000 people of this locality have to earn their living by working the yard and so we feel the necessity of having the yard in our village, shifting

it to a safer place, to prevent the same from being encroached by the sea. Acquiring a piece of land 100 ft. wide and east of the existing yard from south to north is no doubt more expensive and therefore three plots of land belonging to three "Pattadars" 480 ft. long, 318 ft. broad, on one side and 210 ft. on the south may be got at a cheaper price. The cost in this respect may come to about Rs.5000/- or 6000/- according to our estimate. Further in the acquisition of land to have the yard broader by 100 ft. as proposed previously, several plots will have to be included and that will involve hardship to many, but the acquisition of the three plots will be much easier. We the curers of the Hungarcutta fish curing yard agree to repay the cost in the shape of cess in the circumstances stated above.

Signed Chandu Poojari, and 36 others, ticket holders of the Hungarcutta yard.

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(From - Mgr. D. E. Cmo. 3127-E/31-Sh/26-11-37)
To A. S.

Please see the D. F.'s
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(2) — 2nd — Inv. No. 133 Dev. Sh 16.1.37
The D. F. has - in his Final endeavours
should be made to secure a
cheaper site if the owners undertake
to repay the Cost. The cost of
acquisition of the site therein proposed
by the D. E. was Rs 6940, while
in the present revised scheme
the cost of acquisition of new site
is Rs 7439. But this is a
rough estimate and the value
of the new site has not been
assessed by the Revenue authorities.
~~As the owners undertake~~ But the
Final cost of the scheme has been
reduced from Rs 13,500 to 11800 and
the owners undertake to repay this
cost.

3. The general question of the

the retention of the Fisheries Dept. in its present form is under examination and decision has not been arrived at. Further the Cost of the D.F.'s present proposal is above Rs. 10,000, and it will have to be treated as Part II Scheme for 1937-38 on receipt with detailed estimates etc., which the D.F. says will be prepared and submitted. Even in these circumstances the D.F. may be asked to submit detailed proposals with plans and estimates for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1937-38.

For adm.

P.S.A. 6/1/37

Yes. C.W. 10.12.37

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S.M.S. 6/12/37

To A.S.

A draft O.M. to the D.F. is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be stitched with Fo. 133 Dev. dt 16.1.37

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S.M.S. 10/12/37.

W.I.

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Dev. Dept.

O. M. No. 4306 I/37-1Dy 11 12 37

Ref:- Letter from the D.F.
No. 3177-F/37-1Dy 26.11.37.
Fish curing yard,
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The D.F. is informed that he may submit detailed proposals with plans and estimates for consideration in connection with the D.F. for 1939-40.

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To The D.F.

Secretary
14/12/37